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CARPENTIER FLATTERS HIMSELF EVEN TO THINK HE CAN WIN, SAYS TAD

By TAD.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Jack Dempsey will win by a knockout before the sixth round today. The writer can't see any other finish to the best advertised prizefight that the world has ever known.

Candidly I think Georges Carpentier has an awful gall to even think he has a chance against Dempsey. Carpentier is a nice looking fellow. He's a good fighter in his class, but whoever told him that he could lick Dempsey must have been leaning up against the bamboo.

Bernard Shaw says he saw Carpentier beat a couple of second rounders in London. According to Shaw, the Frenchman is perfect. Of course, you must remember that the pink whiskered scribe hasn't seen many fighters. There haven't been many fighters over on the other side for him to look at.

Up to the present time Carpentier is the best boxer he has seen and of course he looks like the works to him.

I used to think my old man was the best boxer in the world when he boxed with me as a kid. I had seen pictures of Chynski, McAuliffe, Goddard and Jim Corbett, but the only man I had ever seen box was my old man. He sure did look like the cake to me.

DEMPSEY REAL FIGHTER.
When I saw George Lavigne, Peter Jackson and Corbett a few years later my old man ran one, two, twenty-eight. He was an awful lot to me then.

Dempsey is a real fighter. He has everything a champion of the world should have. He is young, he is in excellent shape, he can take a sock on the chin and come back, he can hit with either hand and is a good boxer. Dempsey has the ideal build too. He is a bit over six feet tall, and in ring costume tips the scales at about 180 pounds.

What better bet could a fellow ask for than that?

Dempsey has been tried out and never yet has been found wanting. Dempsey met every heavyweight that we've had and beat them decisively. Before Dempsey met these men they were supposed to be great. We considered them tough customers. After Mr. Hack planted them in a horizontal position they suddenly became second raters, that is, certain Dempsey knockers said they never amounted to anything any way. But they did.

JACK SOFTENED 'EM.

They were tough until Dempsey got them. They were tough because they had never met a determined fighter like this fellow. They never had a man tear right in regardless of lefts and rights. They never dreamed of such a thing. Morris, Fulton and Willard crumbled before his attack. It was that he was a superior boxer. It was his indifference to their punches that killed them. He tore in where angels feared to tread.

Carpentier has never seen a fighter of this type. Jeanette boxed him, but Joe was never aggressive. Walls boxed him, but he was never aggressive. Beckett faced the Frenchman like a kind-faced cow. Levinsky faced him like a bloke getting his first slant at the electric chair.

Does Carpentier expect Dempsey to step out there with a silly grin on his mug and wait for development? I really think he does. I really think Dempsey does, too.

JEKILL AND HYDE.

We will allow that Mr. Carpentier may have a bag of tricks with him. Let him bring them on. If he wins, good luck to him. No one will begrudge him the honors and the title. He will have to whip the most wonderful boxer that ever laced a pair of shoes if he wins today, because he is meeting one of the most wonderful heavies we've ever seen. With everything against him, a win by Carpentier would be a pugilistic miracle.

Dempsey Finishes 'Em Quicker, Records Show.

Here is a tabulation showing how many knockouts Carpentier and Dempsey have scored in different rounds—a statistical record that shows Dempsey far superior as a quick finisher.

	Dempsey	Carpentier
First round.....	25	4
Second round.....	3	5
Third round.....	5	6
Fourth round.....	3	4
Fifth round.....	2	2
Sixth round.....	2	1
Seventh round.....	2	3
Eighth round.....	0	4
Ninth round.....	1	2
Tenth round.....	1	0
Eleventh round.....	0	1
Twelfth round.....	1	0
Fourteenth round.....	0	1
Eighteenth round.....	0	1
Totals.....	45	34

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By TAD CORBETT GIVES FRENCHMAN EVEN CHANCE FOR VICTORY

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

RINGSIDE, JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 2.—Here I am, an old-timer, at ringside once again, filled with the thought of impending battle.

It will not be my battle, 'tis true, but I find that I still have nerves; that I still await the clang of the gong with a feeling akin to that which I once experienced. What memories come back to me; what mental pictures of other days as I sit waiting for Dempsey and Carpentier to come on.

I am getting a thrill as I write these lines, for of all the battles I have seen I was never more uncertain of what to expect.

Dempsey, I have already said, should win, and I want to repeat also that if Georges Carpentier is what I have been led to believe he is, he is an even money proposition against the champion.

On the other hand if CARPENTIER IS NO BETTER THAN HE DEMONSTRATED HIMSELF TO BE IN HIS PUBLIC WORKOUTS AT MANHASSET HE WILL NOT LAST MORE THAN TWO ROUNDS!

SEES SENSATION.

I am looking for something sensational in this fight. Carpentier, because of his reputation, is the logical one to furnish a sensation. Dempsey's stock in trade has always been sensational knockouts in jig time.

Dempsey is bigger and stronger than Georges. He is better able to assimilate punishment, and he is THE CHAMPION. It is generally a good idea to follow the champion until he is licked.

Would that I might have seen Georges fight, however. Then I could erase some of the uncertainties that crowd into the picture. The Frenchman has impressed me strangely. His talk of fights and fighters is highly intelligent. His record shows that he possesses a winning punch, and that he has stood up under several terrific beatings. If he has the nerve and control, he has led me to believe he possesses I will not be surprised if he succeeds in getting Dempsey very much rattled.

If he still has the kick in his punch and can hit Dempsey on the jaw he will stand a good chance of winning. But Dempsey will not be idle. He is a cyclone. Can Georges turn this cyclone aside. Has he the defense necessary to weather the storm of the champion's initial onslaught?

I would not be surprised to see this fight end in the first round.

It would not surprise me, either, to see Carpentier make a sucker out of Dempsey as a boxer, because of what they tell me of the challenger.

COMPARES ODD FIGHTS.

Again, I would not be nonplussed should the fight go twelve rounds.

This fight is a whole lot like my fights with Jeffries or Fitzsimmons, if the advance "dope" runs true to form on Carpentier.

I went along easily and confidently with Fitz until he suddenly won in the fourteenth round. Again Jeffries I was the leader on points for twenty-two rounds.

I have noticed particularly that a lot of people, especially some who have seen Carpentier fight, are predicting that Georges will win, yet 98 per cent of those to whom I have talked believe Dempsey will be the winner, making it all the more uncertain because so few have seen Georges in action.

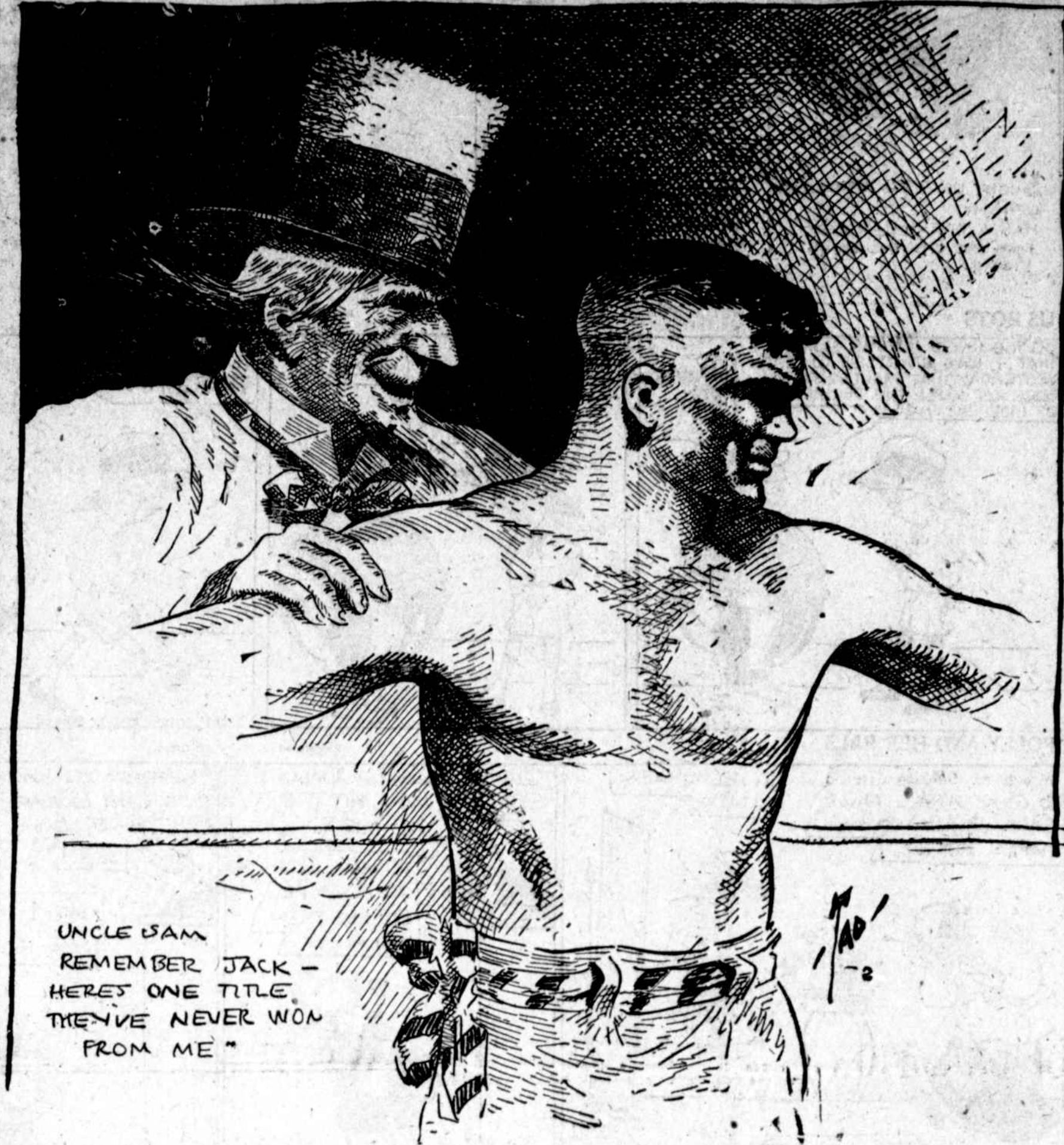
Peerless to Meet.

All members of the Peerless A. C. are requested to attend the special meeting, which will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 117 Fifth street north-east. This is a business meeting and is extremely important.

The baseball team will engage the fast Dominican Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. at Patterson's Field.

CANADA SHOWS KEEN INTEREST IN BATTLE

OTTAWA, July 2.—All Canada is showing intense interest in the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City today. The mayor of Ottawa and many other prominent Canadians of this and other cities will witness the contest.



UNCLE SAM
REMEMBER JACK -
HERE'S ONE TITLE
THEY'VE NEVER WON
FROM ME

DEMPSEY WILL WIN WITH K. O. IN FIRST, SAYS DOUGHER

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excitement, because champions almost without exception can hit. Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier have both proved themselves wonderful hitters. Neither has shown himself able to take much. Carpentier has failed as an absorber of punches. Dempsey has really never been punished much. He has done most of the punching himself.

What kind of a fight should it be? Well, it should be a sizzler from the opening gong, with each man throwing defense to the winds. If Carpentier happens to receive one or two of those terrific Dempsey wallops to the wind, he may slow up a bit and try to box. What success he will have remains to be seen. Personally, we don't think his left jab good enough to keep Dempsey away.

If Carpentier happens to connect with a couple of solid rights to the champion's jaw, the latter may forget everything save the danger of losing his title. In that case he should pile right into his opponent, and the winner will be the first bloke to land in the right place.

Dempsey's hypnotic eye will not be in evidence. Carpentier's sang froid, written about so much by European experts, means nothing. Americans have a habit, when in any kind of a fight, of going right to the work in hand and getting somewhere. They waste no time thinking of psychological causes and effects. And Jack Dempsey today may be expected to go right in from the first gong to knock out his man or be knocked out.

There will be at 100, 220, 440, and 3-mile handicap. In addition a 100-yard and 880-yard novice event and two special relay races will be run off.

CHAMP NO FANCY BOXER.

Ever see a rat-terrier let loose at a wharf rat? Notice how he leaps and rushes, this way and that, until he has cornered his foe and got him? That's the way Dempsey acts in a ring. There is no fancy boxing, no posing. He is all business. His head is swinging from side to side and in short half circles. Both hands are moving. He is always in position to hit with either hand. That's the way he fought Jess Willard and that's the way he'll fight Carpentier. It is his natural way of fighting, and a man's natural way is his best.

From all accounts, Carpentier's method is vastly different. Allowing for greater weight, he is said to move around much like Johnny Dundee, leaping and jumping and crouching and feinting with his head and hands. Against slow-footed, slow-thinking Beckett, he must have looked like a ring wizard. Whether or not he will look so fast against Dempsey is a mystery until they meet today in Tex Rickard's huge arena.

Carpentier's speed should be in evidence until Dempsey lands his first bone-crushing right or left to the wind, face or head. Then it may be expected to begin fading. I, before he loses too much of his speed, he is able to land some heavy blows upon the Champion, the latter's speed may be expected to lessen, too.

Here will come the biggest test

Carpentier Satisfied With 18-Foot Ring

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 2.—Despite the protests of his friends Carpentier is satisfied with the eighteen-foot ring in which the big fight is to take place, he said today. Carpentier has been training in a sixteen-foot ring, which was built small so that he would have a chance to become accustomed to a small enclosure.

Carpentier could have insisted on either a larger or a smaller size ring when the articles of agreement were drawn, a clause to that effect being included in the agreement.

of all for the Frenchman. If he foolishly believes that the time has come for him to mix it with Dempsey, he may come flying through the ropes and land right in Bob Maxwell's luxurious lap in the press seats. And that's some lap, believe us, for Bo bweighs somewhere in the neighborhood of 340 pounds.

But the temptation will be there, for Carpentier, possessing a good kick in his right hand, may hope to put over that one necessary wallop to take him to the heights. Steve Ketchell had that dream and, instead of working with caution and walked right into Jack Johnson's swinging right hand, and oblivion.

What do the so-called experts think of the battle today? Well, no matter what they're writing, they're all thinking Dempsey will win. The majority expect the end to come somewhere between the fifth and seventh. We are stringing along with a few who expect the first round to settle the Frenchman, why to may by great and good luck last to the fifth. A smaller number believe Carpentier will manage to last twelve rounds and look good enough to get another bout, probably in London or Paris, next year.

The gates were thrown open at 5 o'clock this morning and long lines of fish were on hand to get their \$5 seats and make the rush for the roof. If these birds don't carry marine glasses, they'll think they're looking at Tony Sarg's marionettes, if they see 'em at all.

PHONE TICKETS ABOUND.

Judging from gossip heard everywhere, a lot of folks have been frightened away from today's melee by the counterfeits. On every street corner in New York last night one could buy fight tickets, if he cared to take chances on their validity. It got so bad this morning that one might buy them for less than face value. Whether or not they were fakes would have to be decided at the

arena, and what boob is going to take that chance?

The usual before-the-battle rumors are running around. Some have the whole thing "fixed." Some have Carpentier a "bloomer," who will quit in the first round. Some have the whole thing going the distance "for the pictures," so that both boxers will make a fortune on their showings. In Europe. They're old stuff, those rumors. They've been heard before every big battle ever since boxers decided championships with their maulers.

Today's bout should be distinctly on the level, with Jack Dempsey retaining his title by knocking out Carpentier in one round or at the latest in the fifth.

JOHNSON, NEAR FREEDOM, LOSES CHANCE FOR COIN

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 2.—

Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, soon to leave Leavenworth prison and resume his stic career, has already run up against a snafu. The Ministerial Alliance has blocked a boxing tournament in which Johnson was to have appeared here immediately upon his release and today the bout was called off. Johnson had already received \$500 as a guarantee.

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